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Title : **VOICE GATEWAYS, ROUTE SELECTION METHOD OF
THE SAME, AND MEMORY MEDIUM FOR STORING
CONTROL PROGRAMS OF THE SAME**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows: